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Applicant:

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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AN

AUTOMOBILE

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 19, 2002

Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the aboveidentified application.

Appellants hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$280.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(g) in payment of the Request for Oral Hearing Fee to the deposit account of the undersigned. (Deposit Account No. 05-1323 --Docket #381TO/41092CO). This amount is believed to be correct. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this response or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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